

**Sharkey, John**

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**From:** Siroky, Laurence [lsiroky@mt.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 24, 2007 1:41 PM  
**To:** Sharkey, John  
**Cc:** Heffner, James  
**Subject:** Montana Well Construction Policy on Mechanical and Drive Shoe "Seals"

John,

I understand you are in the process of revising your water well construction standards for Idaho and inquired if our water well construction standards for water well drilling allows a drive shoe left in place to serve as a sufficient seal for the exterior annulus of the water well casing. It would not be sufficient and would not meet the Montana Water Well Construction Standard for the exterior sealing of a casing. The sealing standard is stated in Montana Administrative Rules 36.21.654 to 36.21.660 ( <http://arm.sos.mt.gov/36/36-4501.htm>)

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**To:** Siroky, Laurence  
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